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## School libraries to share \$35.3 million in Common School Fund payments

MADISON—School libraries throughout the state are sharing \$35.3 million in payments made today from the Common School Fund. Aid can be used to purchase books, media materials, and computer equipment for public school libraries.

The library aid payments are \$28.37 per student for the 1,244,462 children between the ages of 4 and 20 living in each of the state's 426 school districts. Proceeds from the Common School Fund used to make the payments represent the only state aid specifically designated for the purchase of materials for school libraries.

"Strong school libraries support student academic achievement," said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster. "The founders who created the Common School Fund as part of our constitution performed an enduring service for Wisconsin's school children by establishing this aid program. The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands carries out that responsibility by providing important funding for school libraries."

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands oversees the Common School Fund. Board members are Secretary of State and Board Chairman Douglas La Follette, Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, and Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass. Tia Nelson serves as executive secretary to the board.

"The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands is proud that it is once again able to distribute record-setting earnings from the Common School Fund to benefit Wisconsin's school children," Nelson said. "Today reminds us that prudent management of this great trust benefits every Wisconsinite, whether through the loans that help finance municipalities' projects throughout the state or through the interest paid on those loans which is distributed to schools as library aid, everyone benefits. The commissioners and I proudly serve to protect and enhance this legacy," Nelson concluded.

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The Common School Fund is made up of revenues from civil and criminal fees, fines and forfeitures, timber revenue from public trust lands, and revenues from the state's Unclaimed Property Program. This principal is used to make loans to local governments and school districts for buildings, roads, sewer and water facilities, equipment, recreational facilities, economic development, and other public purposes under the State Trust Fund Loan Program. Some of the principal also is invested in state and local bonds. Funds not committed to loans or bonds are deposited in the State Investment Fund.

Each spring, annual earnings from the Common School Fund are certified to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and distributed to the state's school districts. The aid amount is about the cost of one hardcover children's or young adult book per child. Provisions in the last state budget allow up to 25 percent of Common School Fund money to be used to purchase computers and related software in addition to books and library materials.

"Our students need school libraries that support their learning, including computers that can access the digital world beyond the library collection," Burmaster said. "While this aid should not be a district's sole source of funding for library acquisitions, it is a valued resource for school districts as they strive to provide a quality education for every child."

The DPI sent library aid payments from the Common School Fund to districts on April 27. The aid must be used by June 30 for expenditures cited in statute. Those items include

- print and digital library books, reference and professional resources, newspapers, and periodicals;
- audiovisual resources, such as videos, cassettes, CDs, and DVDs;
- digital, video-streamed or web-based resources for the library;
- pre-processing fees for shelf-ready resources or library book rebinding;
- library automation software and related components or licenses, including WISCAT licenses;
- Wisconsin history resources purchased from the State Historical Society; and
- computers and related software for the school library's instructional program, limited to no more than 25 percent of a district's allocation.

The list of Common School Fund allocations by school district follows. More information about the Common School Fund can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/comsch.html>.

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# 2008-09 Common School Fund Library Aid Payment

## Estimated Library Aid at \$28.37 per Child

### A

Abbotsford, \$21,530  
Adams-Friendship Area, \$63,908  
Albany, \$13,757  
Algoma, \$25,813  
Alma, \$11,119  
Alma Center, \$20,253  
Almond-Bancroft, \$18,353  
Altoona, \$55,029  
Amery, \$57,724  
Antigo, \$106,456  
Appleton Area, \$650,425  
Arcadia, \$39,400  
Argyle, \$11,999  
Arrowhead UHS, \$74,176  
Ashland, \$112,328  
Ashwaubenon, \$103,365  
Athens, \$30,890  
Auburndale, \$32,535  
Augusta, \$37,357

### B-C

Baldwin-Woodville Area, \$56,902  
Bangor, \$27,685  
Baraboo, \$115,363  
Barneveld, \$18,948  
Barron Area, \$54,604  
Bayfield, \$18,608  
Beaver Dam, \$154,678  
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, \$11,488  
Belleville, \$36,166  
Belmont Community, \$11,772  
Beloit, \$257,589  
Beloit Turner, \$50,321  
Benton, \$8,850  
Berlin Area, \$81,523  
Big Foot UHS, \$29,472  
Birchwood, \$9,417  
Black Hawk, \$26,692  
Black River Falls, \$72,106  
Blair-Taylor, \$29,245  
Bloomer, \$50,576  
Bonduel, \$40,705  
Boscobel Area, \$36,081  
Bowler, \$15,771  
Boyceville Community, \$26,692  
Brighton #1, \$5,531  
Brillion, \$34,096  
Bristol #1, \$18,438  
Brodhead, \$44,024  
Brown Deer, \$61,156  
Bruce, \$20,452  
Burlington Area, \$149,289

Butternut, \$6,099  
Cadott Community, \$30,635  
Cambria-Friesland, \$16,395  
Cambridge, \$33,074  
Cameron, \$25,955  
Campbellsport, \$72,815  
Cashton, \$38,492  
Cassville, \$10,637  
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area, \$41,215  
Cedarburg, \$120,384  
Central/Westosha UHS, \$60,929  
Chetek, \$40,478  
Chilton, \$50,633  
Chippewa Falls Area, \$204,545  
Clayton, \$12,538  
Clear Lake, \$27,203  
Clinton Community, \$48,647  
Clintonville, \$54,973  
Cochrane-Fountain City, \$25,387  
Colby, \$41,754  
Coleman, \$37,187  
Colfax, \$30,663  
Columbus, \$51,115  
Cornell, \$18,579  
Crandon, \$40,478  
Crivitz, \$33,330  
Cuba City, \$34,493  
Cudahy, \$103,308  
Cumberland, \$37,613

### D-E

D C Everest Area, \$230,159  
Darlington Community, \$30,890  
De Forest Area, \$119,164  
De Pere, \$146,140  
De Soto Area, \$22,352  
Deerfield Community, \$25,416  
Delavan-Darien, \$104,868  
Denmark, \$61,468  
Dodgeland, \$34,124  
Dodgeville, \$53,668  
Dover #1, \$3,886  
Drummond, \$19,062  
Durand, \$46,094  
East Troy Community, \$67,595  
Eau Claire Area, \$417,429  
Edgar, \$29,784  
Edgerton, \$62,915  
Elcho, \$14,410  
Eleva-Strum, \$23,033  
Elk Mound Area, \$40,166  
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, \$19,998

Elkhorn Area, \$112,725  
Ellsworth Community, \$68,191  
Elmbrook, \$324,305  
Elmwood, \$14,126  
Erin, \$10,155  
Evansville Community, \$69,468

### F-G

Fall Creek, \$29,046  
Fall River, \$15,686  
Fennimore Community, \$30,238  
Flambeau, \$26,806  
Florence, \$18,041  
Fond du Lac, \$267,999  
Fontana J8, \$8,339  
Fort Atkinson, \$100,414  
Fox Point J2, \$29,132  
Franklin Public, \$166,818  
Frederic, \$21,104  
Freedom Area, \$67,964  
Friess Lake, \$7,602  
Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau, \$54,037  
Geneva J4, \$3,546  
Genoa City J2, \$21,643  
Germantown, \$166,904  
Gibraltar Area, \$23,373  
Gillett, \$22,125  
Gilman, \$16,651  
Gilmanton, \$8,652  
Glendale-River Hills, \$29,869  
Glenwood City, \$30,607  
Glidden, \$8,027  
Goodman-Armstrong, \$6,212  
Grafton, \$111,364  
Granton Area, \$17,558  
Grantsburg, \$33,698  
Green Bay Area, \$1,000,230  
Green Lake, \$11,602  
Greendale, \$88,529  
Greenfield, \$104,244  
Greenwood, \$22,664  
Gresham, \$10,070

### H-J

Hamilton, \$185,086  
Hartford J1, \$70,886  
Hartford UHS, \$74,091  
Hartland-Lakeside J3, \$57,667  
Hayward Community, \$77,126  
Herman #22, \$3,659  
Highland, \$10,751  
Hilbert, \$22,976  
Hillsboro, \$34,861  
Holmen, \$128,637

Horicon, \$51,143  
Hortonville Area, \$150,934  
Howards Grove, \$39,116  
Howard-Suamico, \$214,813  
Hudson, \$214,132  
Hurley, \$24,650  
Hustisford, \$19,941  
Independence, \$15,317  
Iola-Scandinavia, \$35,996  
Iowa-Grant, \$27,543  
Ithaca, \$12,055  
Janesville, \$384,525  
Jefferson, \$79,566  
Johnson Creek, \$23,742  
Juda, \$10,864

### K-L

Kaukauna Area, \$134,538  
Kenosha #1, \$912,921  
Kettle Moraine, \$172,577  
Kewaskum, \$82,601  
Kewaunee, \$44,109  
Kickapoo Area, \$15,658  
Kiel Area, \$56,675  
Kimberly Area, \$164,266  
Kohler, \$19,941  
La Crosse, \$284,224  
La Farge, \$13,956  
Lac du Flambeau #1, \$15,771  
Ladysmith-Hawkins, \$46,208  
Lake Country, \$14,183  
Lake Geneva J1, \$78,686  
Lake Geneva-Genoa UHS, \$56,590  
Lake Holcombe, \$14,098  
Lake Mills Area, \$47,966  
Lakeland UHS, \$37,925  
Lancaster Community, \$37,953  
Laona, \$10,212  
Lena, \$17,558  
Linn J4, \$4,000  
Linn J6, \$3,234  
Little Chute Area, \$59,852  
Lodi, \$58,774  
Lomira, \$43,371  
Loyal, \$31,826  
Luck, \$19,969  
Luxemburg-Casco, \$87,111

### M

Madison Metropolitan, \$973,708  
Manawa, \$32,479  
Manitowoc, \$245,562  
Maple, \$54,037  
Maple Dale-Indian Hill, \$15,005  
Marathon City, \$30,947  
Marinette, \$84,047

Marion, \$21,643  
 Markesan, \$49,583  
 Marshall, \$38,521  
 Marshfield, \$163,613  
 Mauston, \$57,526  
 Mayville, \$41,896  
 McFarland, \$73,382  
 Medford Area, \$84,558  
 Mellen, \$10,268  
 Melrose-Mindoro, \$25,728  
 Menasha, \$196,659  
 Menominee Indian, \$45,442  
 Menomonee Falls, \$157,855  
 Menomonie Area, \$125,036  
 Mequon-Thiensville, \$153,033  
 Mercer, \$5,616  
 Merrill Area, \$117,831  
 Merton Community, \$31,543  
 Middleton-Cross  
   Plains, \$214,246  
 Milton, \$141,828  
 Milwaukee, \$4,318,503  
 Mineral Point, \$28,507  
 Minocqua J1, \$19,260  
 Mishicot, \$42,520  
 Mondovi, \$36,762  
 Monona Grove, \$101,748  
 Monroe, \$93,437  
 Montello, \$28,649  
 Monticello, \$12,935  
 Mosinee, \$75,736  
 Mount Horeb Area, \$82,743  
 Mukwonago, \$203,524  
 Muskego-Norway, \$202,531

## N-O

Necedah Area, \$32,337  
 Neenah, \$272,736  
 Neillsville, \$35,769  
 Nekoosa, \$51,285  
 Neosho J3, \$6,127  
 New Auburn, \$12,197  
 New Berlin, \$184,462  
 New Glarus, \$31,174  
 New Holstein, \$66,744  
 New Lisbon, \$21,671  
 New London, \$131,617  
 New Richmond, \$105,123  
 Niagara, \$15,885  
 Nicolet UHS, \$56,873  
 Norris, \$3,517  
 North Cape, \$7,489  
 North Crawford, \$17,473  
 North Fond du Lac, \$52,448  
 North Lake, \$12,084  
 North Lakeland, \$5,645  
 Northern Ozaukee, \$40,591  
 Northland Pines, \$53,498  
 Northwood, \$14,069  
 Norwalk-Ontario-  
   Wilton, \$22,494

Norway J7, \$3,602  
 Oak Creek-Franklin, \$182,278  
 Oakfield, \$21,501  
 Oconomowoc Area, \$197,482  
 Oconto, \$40,932  
 Oconto Falls, \$67,936  
 Omro, \$51,739  
 Onalaska, \$104,527  
 Oostburg, \$42,293  
 Oregon, \$129,546  
 Osceola, \$68,191  
 Oshkosh Area, \$333,836  
 Osseo-Fairchild, \$42,775  
 Owen-Withee, \$30,011

## P

Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$47,371  
 Pardeeville Area, \$51,058  
 Paris J1, \$6,638  
 Park Falls, \$29,245  
 Parkview, \$42,180  
 Pecatonica Area, \$19,118  
 Pepin Area, \$11,318  
 Peshtigo, \$59,001  
 Pewaukee, \$89,040  
 Phelps, \$5,333  
 Phillips, \$31,968  
 Pittsville, \$23,515  
 Platteville, \$48,590  
 Plum City, \$12,821  
 Plymouth, \$97,039  
 Port Edwards, \$17,360  
 Port Washington-  
   Saukville, \$112,441  
 Portage Community, \$85,948  
 Potosi, \$14,410  
 Poynette, \$48,846  
 Prairie du Chien Area, \$52,420  
 Prairie Farm, \$11,375  
 Prentice, \$16,906  
 Prescott, \$61,582  
 Princeton, \$18,041  
 Pulaski Community, \$143,360

## R

Racine, \$949,229  
 Randall J1, \$21,927  
 Randolph, \$22,579  
 Random Lake, \$42,747  
 Raymond #14, \$11,261  
 Reedsburg, \$95,706  
 Reedsville, \$32,734  
 Rhinelander, \$100,301  
 Rib Lake, \$22,239  
 Rice Lake Area, \$89,692  
 Richfield J1, \$13,020  
 Richland, \$69,496  
 Richmond, \$14,069  
 Rio Community, \$17,899  
 Ripon, \$62,433  
 River Falls, \$126,085

River Ridge, \$22,976  
 River Valley, \$57,838  
 Riverdale, \$26,806  
 Rosendale-Brandon, \$38,237  
 Rosholt, \$24,621  
 Royall, \$21,955  
 Rubicon J6, \$3,744

## S

Saint Croix Central, \$48,392  
 Saint Croix Falls, \$34,890  
 Saint Francis, \$40,648  
 Salem, \$36,251  
 Sauk Prairie, \$100,358  
 Seneca, \$14,438  
 Sevastopol, \$25,643  
 Seymour Community, \$97,067  
 Sharon J11, \$9,673  
 Shawano, \$107,676  
 Sheboygan Area, \$373,122  
 Sheboygan Falls, \$72,077  
 Shell Lake, \$19,516  
 Shiocton, \$28,281  
 Shorewood, \$61,525  
 Shullsburg, \$12,424  
 Silver Lake J1, \$16,878  
 Siren, \$17,502  
 Slinger, \$120,980  
 Solon Springs, \$14,920  
 Somerset, \$58,859  
 South Milwaukee, \$111,364  
 South Shore, \$9,758  
 Southern Door County, \$43,229  
 Southwestern  
   Wisconsin, \$26,011  
 Sparta Area, \$104,811  
 Spencer, \$28,025  
 Spooner Area, \$54,434  
 Spring Valley, \$25,926  
 Stanley-Boyd Area, \$37,840  
 Stevens Point Area, \$325,014  
 Stockbridge, \$10,183  
 Stone Bank, \$10,609  
 Stoughton Area, \$135,758  
 Stratford, \$32,110  
 Sturgeon Bay, \$49,640  
 Sun Prairie Area, \$230,868  
 Superior, \$165,457  
 Suring, \$18,693  
 Swallow, \$12,991

## T-V

Thorp, \$35,854  
 Three Lakes, \$22,863  
 Tigerton, \$12,708  
 Tomah Area, \$128,553  
 Tomahawk, \$49,924  
 Tomorrow River, \$39,854  
 Trevor Wilmot, \$21,076  
 Tri-County Area, \$24,990  
 Turtle Lake, \$18,948

Twin Lakes #4, \$14,126  
 Two Rivers, \$89,125  
 Union Grove J1, \$33,982  
 Union Grove UHS, \$38,833  
 Unity, \$47,966  
 Valders Area, \$39,598  
 Verona Area, \$151,302  
 Viroqua Area, \$54,405  
 Wabeno Area, \$23,458

## W-Y

Walworth J1, \$17,218  
 Washburn, \$21,586  
 Washington, \$3,375  
 Washington-Caldwell, \$10,240  
 Waterford Graded J1, \$56,277  
 Waterford UHS, \$40,194  
 Waterloo, \$38,237  
 Watertown, \$173,683  
 Waukesha, \$501,250  
 Waunakee Community, \$115,505  
 Waupaca, \$90,401  
 Waupun, \$83,168  
 Wausau, \$317,043  
 Wausaukee, \$25,047  
 Wautoma Area, \$53,186  
 Wauwatosa, \$271,630  
 Wauzeka-Steuben, \$10,467  
 Webster, \$25,160  
 West Allis, \$399,644  
 West Bend, \$297,357  
 West De Pere, \$102,570  
 West Salem, \$68,163  
 Westby Area, \$56,816  
 Westfield, \$39,457  
 Weston, \$17,899  
 Weyauwega-Fremont, \$43,683  
 Weyerhaeuser Area, \$6,042  
 Wheatland J1, \$17,246  
 White Lake, \$12,339  
 Whitefish Bay, \$109,094  
 Whitehall, \$31,713  
 Whitewater, \$65,610  
 Whitnall, \$97,663  
 Wild Rose, \$24,111  
 Williams Bay, \$19,572  
 Wilmot UHS, \$59,681  
 Winneconne  
   Community, \$66,432  
 Winter, \$11,602  
 Wisconsin Dells, \$65,667  
 Wisconsin Heights, \$46,123  
 Wisconsin Rapids, \$275,034  
 Wittenberg-  
   Birnamwood, \$57,582  
 Wonewoc-Union  
   Center, \$18,608  
 Woodruff J1, \$16,225  
 Wrightstown  
   Community, \$45,385  
 Yorkville J2, \$11,261